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C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 3790

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: STATUS OF NDRE PROPOSAL FOR SITE TESTS OF SENSORS

REF: (A) OSLO 3579, (B) STATE 187747

1. ERIK KLIPPENBERG, NORWEGIAN DEFENCE RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT, CALLED EMBASSY AUGUST 7 TO INQUIRE WHETHER ANY DECISION HAD BEEN MADE ON US PARTICIPATION IN THE SENSOR SITE TESTS. KLIPPENBERG SAID THAT THE GON HAD TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR LEBANON THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14, AND WHILE HE REALIZED THIS WAS NOW IMPOSSIBLE, HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD PREFER NOT TO POSTPONE THE TESTING ANY LONGER THAN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. THE GON, HE SAID, RECOGNIZED THAT THE US MIGHT BE RELUCTANT TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONSITE TEST AND THAT, THEREFORE, THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO PROCEED WITHOUT A DIRECT AMERICAN PRESENCE IF THE USG WOULD PROVIDE THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING FOR THE NORWEGIANS. HE ASKED, IF IT WAS AT ALL POSSIBLE, THAT A WASHINGTON RESPONSE BE MADE AVAILABLE BY OOB OSLO TIME AUGUST 11.

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2. ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, KLIPPENBERG ASKED IF WE WOULD CLARIFY ONE POINT RAISED IN AN EARLIER WASHINGTON COMMUNICATION; NAMELY, THE QUESTION OF WHO WOULD MAINTAIN THE SENSOR SYSTEM ONCE IT IS IMPLACED. HE SAID THAT WHILE NORWAY WOULD BE WILLING AND ABLE TO DO THE MAINTENANCE ON THE EQUIPMENT, WITH THE FORCES ALREADY ON HAND

IN LEBANON IT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE OVER THE DAILY
MONITORING OF THE SYSTEM. HE SUGGESTED THAT ANOTHER EUROPEAN
UNIFIL MEMBER, PERHAPS IRELAND OR FRANCE, BE APPROACHED
TO DO THE JOB.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DECISION ON USG PARTICIPATION
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